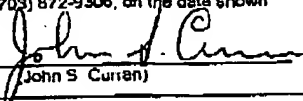


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated August 19, 2004, and in consideration of the Request For Continuing Examination filed herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 which were previously withdrawn in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement have now been cancelled. Claim 16 has been amended. No claims have been added or deleted. No new matter has been added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.